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The  
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# The Fortnightly Club

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Monday

Eight o'clock

Fort Wayne

Officers 1904-1905

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# Program



# Program

OCTOBER THIRD—PHILIP BURSLEY

*Charles XII of Sweden*

## DISCUSSION

Prof. Study

Mrs. Weaver

Prof. Miller

Miss Ellison

OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH—

HIS EXCELLENCY WONG KAI KAH

*The Origin, Progress and Development of China*

OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST—MISS PHOEBE ELLISON

*Art of Primitive Peoples*

## DISCUSSION

C. L. Olds

Mrs. Fisher

Ralph Yarnelle

Mrs. Zollars

NOVEMBER FOURTEENTH—ALEXANDER JOHNSON

*The Warfare Against Tuberculosis*

## DISCUSSION

Dr. Porter

Dr. McCaskey

Dr. Drayer

Dr. Myers

NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH—MRS. WALTER OLDS

*A Parliamentary Drill*

The Club

# Program

DECEMBER TWELFTH--MRS. JUSTIN N. STUDY

*Sons of Quakers*

DISCUSSION

C. R. Lane  
Mrs. Moffat  
Lee Ninde  
Mrs. Guldlin

JANUARY NINTH--D. BURNS DOUGLAS

*The Eng'ish Drama to the Time of Shakspeare*

DISCUSSION

Col. R. S. Robertson  
Miss Macphail  
Rev. J. W. Bailey  
Mrs. Dawson

JANUARY TWENTY-THIRD--CARL YAPLE

*Julius Cæsar*

DISCUSSION

Philip Bursley  
Mrs. Porter  
Judge Olds  
Miss Ellison

FEBRUARY SIXTH--DR. PORTER

*John Keats*

DISCUSSION

N. W. Gilbert  
Miss Macphail  
Sol A. Wood  
Mrs. Study

# Program

FEBRUARY TWENTIETH--

LIEUT.-GOV. N. W. GILBERT

*A Social Problem*

## DISCUSSION

Dr. Moffat

Mrs. R. S. Taylor

Ronald Dawson

Mrs. Fisher

MARCH SIXTH--SOL A. WOOD

*Oliver Wendell Holmes*

## DISCUSSION

Alexander Johnson

Mrs. Porter

Carl Yaple

Mrs. Walter Olds

MARCH TWENTIETH--DR. A. E. BULSON, JR.

*Trusts*

## DISCUSSION

Judge Taylor

S. M. Foster

C. R. Lane

Judge Olds

APRIL THIRD--REV. J. WEBSTER BAILEY

*The Noble Ancestry of Our Literary Vagrants*

## DISCUSSION

Lee Ninde

Mrs. Sol A. Wood

T. E. Ellison

Mrs. C. L. Olds

# Program

APRIL SEVENTEENTH—DR. MCCASKEY

*The National Spirit or Genius of the People: What Is It, and What Are Its American Characteristics?*

## DISCUSSION

Dr. Moffat

Mrs. Ellison

Dr. Bulson

Miss Maephail

MAY FIRST—CHARLES L. OLDS

*Oliver Goldsmith*

## DISCUSSION

Mrs. Weaver

Ronald Dawson

Ralph Yarnelle

Mrs. Ninde

MAY FIFTEENTH

*Social*

# Constitution



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## OBJECT.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association:

## ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this Association shall be "THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB",

## ARTICLE II—MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members, or an application may be made by three members in behalf of the candidate. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but they shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

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SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates consists of more than one name, said candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect, sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected, shall not be voted upon again without the previous notice required by Section 1 of this Article

## ARTICLE III—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are

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elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club application for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption, such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year: and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

### ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to May 1.

### ARTICLE V—QUORUM.

Of the Club one-third of all the members, and the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

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## ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS.

Amendments to the articles, also by-laws, standing rules and amendments thereto, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, and no article, law nor rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed, except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting after a notice given at some previous regular meeting.

## STANDING RULES.

1 The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discus-

sion. These shall be followed by a general conversation of thirty minutes; in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes duration, shall end the program.

2. Essayists unavoidable absent on the evening of their appointment are required to provide for the evening's entertainment by having some one to read their own paper or by securing a substitute for it.













